



ADMINISTRATION FOR  
**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

330 C Street, S.W., Washington DC 20201 | [www.acf.hhs.gov](http://www.acf.hhs.gov)

Belvie Herbert  
Social Service Senior Administrator  
Division of Social Services  
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services  
P.O. Box 906  
1901 DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear Ms. Herbert,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care, I am writing to let you know that Delaware was not selected to work with the Impact Project at this time. We received more applications with exciting, systemic proposals than we have the resources to support. We appreciate the thought and effort that you put into completing the application and are disappointed that we are unable to include you in the Impact Project.

We are pleased that you are participating in the peer learning forum on preventing expulsion, and anticipate that you will be able to leverage this forum to help advance the work you proposed in your Impact Project application.

Harriet Dichter serves as the lead for this work at the State Capacity Building Center, so please feel free to reach out to her as needed at [harriet.dichter@icfi.com](mailto:harriet.dichter@icfi.com). Our thanks to you and your partners for all that you are doing to advance quality child care and education.

Sincerely,

Rachel Schumacher

cc:

Harriet Dichter  
Tricia Haley  
Kim Means  
Evelyn Keating